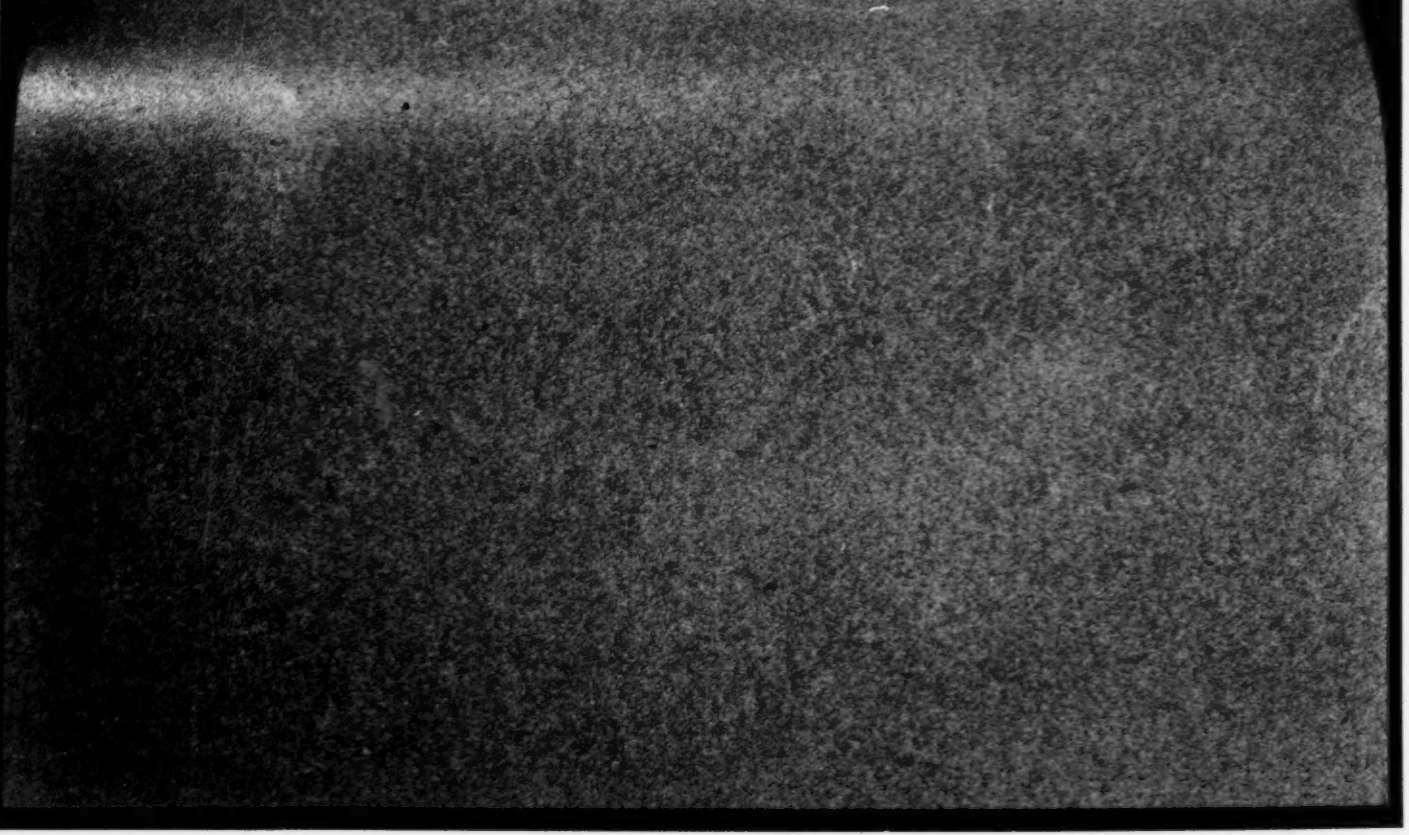

IN THE

United States Supreme Court.

File No. 19201.
Term No. 550.
Record filed January 16, 1904.

JAMES STILLMAN,
APPELLANT,
against
C. B. COMBE, Independent Executor of Stephen Powers, Deceased, *et al.*,
APPELLEES.

Appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division.

Motion of the Appellees to Advance the Cause.

C. L. BATES, and W. N. PARKS, Counsel for the Appellees, C. B. Combe, Independent Executor of Stephen Powers, deceased, and others.

J. D. CHILDS, Counsel for the Appellees, Rafaela M. De Garcia Cavazos and others.

Now come, by their counsel, the appellees, C. B. Combe, Independent Executor of Stephen Powers, deceased, C. B. Combe, in his own right, Frederick J. Combe, Charles B. Combe, Jr., Frank B. Combe, Joseph K. Combe, Emil P. Combe, C. L. Bates, W. N. Parks, S. J. Brooks, receiver,

Rafaela M. De Garcia Cavazos, Rafaela G. M. Cavazos, Adella G. M. Cavazos, Josephina G. M. Cavazos, Julio G. M. Cavazos, Pedro G. M. Cavazos and Jose G. M. Cavazos, and move this Honorable Court to advance and hear this cause under the provisions of United States Supreme Court, Rule (32) thirty-two: And for grounds of this motion the said appellees show the following, to-wit:

1. This cause is appealed to this court from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, under Section 5 of the Act of March 3, 1891, Chapter 517, and the only question in issue in this cause in this court is the question of the jurisdiction of the court below, namely, the said Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Texas. The order of the court below granting this appeal contains the following: "This appeal is granted, however, solely upon the question of jurisdiction, as set forth in the said petition for appeal." (Record p.)

Respectfully submitted,

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